

Early Literacy Website Launches on Digital DE

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In support of the <u>Delaware Literacy Plan</u> and the state's efforts to improve literacy outcomes for all students, the Department of Education has launched a <u>new early literacy space</u> on <u>Digital DE</u>. The website focuses on supporting districts and charters in implementing early literacy aligned to cognitive science (<u>Science of Reading</u>).

The early literacy space highlights four key areas:

Early literacy Screening resources are provided to support educators in selecting screening tools that support the Universal Screening Process within DE-MTSS and DE House Bill 304.

Early Literacy Intervention resources are provided to support educators in selecting and implementing interventions that support student needs based on data-based decisions as part of the DE-MTSS process and DE House Bill 304.

K-3 Literacy High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) resources will include Delaware's Recommended list of High-Quality Instructional Materials that support the full scope of the science of reading aligned to DE Senate Bill 4 and the state's HQIM Initiative. This list will be launched in 2023.

Early Literacy Professional Learning includes opportunities provided by the Department of Education to help districts and charters build capacity within their system to strengthen literacy approaches aligned to cognitive science and DE Senate Bill 4

This site will be continuously updated with new resources and tools.

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